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Washington State Legislative Building Rehabilitation Project

I just wanted to give a quick update on a few things happening in the vicinity of the Leg Rehab Project.

1. Hillside Stabilization

Work is proceeding on the stabilization of the hillside directly north of the Temple of Justice. A decision has been made to backfill the hillside from the top, rather than push fill up from the bottom. This will allow completion of the project more than a month ahead of schedule.

To accomplish this, a haul route has been established to come up 14th to Cherry Lane, north on Cherry Lane (between the Leg and Ins. bldg.), left to the hillside, dump the fill, continue into the Mansion parking lot to turn around, and return to 14th by the same route.

There will be about eight stalls next to the hedge north of the Temple as well as about 30 stalls in the north west corner of the Mansion Lot that will be unavailable. The hauling will begin this Friday (July 12th) and continue until August 16th.

Any questions about this project may be sent directly to Dave Scott at 902-0988, or via email at Dscott@ga.wa.gov.

2. Cherry Lane Stop Signs

On May 21, a meeting was held with various interested parties including WSP, Visitor Services, GA parking office and House & Senate Security to discuss upcoming construction projects on the Capitol Campus. Impacts on parking and traffic flow were discussed and several recommendations have been implemented to assure the safety of our staff and visitors to the campus. One of the recommendations includes the installation of 2 additional stop signs on Cherry Lane at the intersection to the Flag Circle and Winged Victory Circle. Those 2 signs will help protect pedestrian traffic across Cherry Street and are being installed on Saturday July 13th.

3. Temple of Justice Construction

Repairs to the Temple of Justice are under way with exterior stone repair on the south side of the building. Lift equipment and construction activity has been marked

with warning tape and I encourage staff and any visitors to exercise caution in that area. Scaffolding has also been erected in the central lobby of the Temple with public access directed to the east side of the building.

With the ongoing construction activity on the Leg Building, the Temple of Justice, and the hillside – it's clear that we all need to be careful as we walk and drive in the area.

Thanks for your continued interest and please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

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